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Royal Event Today

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The monarch, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will ride from Buckingham Palace to the Parliament Buildings at Westminster in her golden Irish state coach drawn by four Windsor grey horses.

Crowds will line the route to watch the pageant. Parliament opening is the year's top royal event.

Forty guns will boom in royal salute and the bells of nearby St. Margaret's Church will ring out as the Queen's coach stops outside the Parliament door.

In the royal riding room, Elizabeth will don her royal robes and imperial crown of state.

Elizabeth enters the House of Lords, hand-in-hand with her husband, who sits on her left as she receives her speech, written by the cabinet from the new lord chancellor, Lord Kilbride.

Sheer Luck Saves 60 In Hotel

DANVILLE, Va. (AP)—The 60 guests at Hotel Danville slept soundly Saturday and Sunday nights, unaware that the 150-room structure was sitting squarely atop a powder keg that could have blown them all sky high.

By accident, 4,850 gallons of gasoline, carrying an explosive potential of 400,000 pounds of dynamite, had been fed into the furnace tanks of the hotel Saturday afternoon.

Nothing happened, thanks to sheer luck.

In the tanks were 700 gallons of fuel oil, about enough to tide the hotel over the next two days. So when the gasoline intended for delivery to a service station was fed into the tanks, it settled on top of the fuel oil, a heavier element.

Gradually the gasoline sank over and around the lighter fuel that feeds the furnace. But it never quite got there.

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With time for little more than a nod to the past, Churchill played host at 10 Downing Street to his cabinet colleagues.

The ministers gathered at his residence to congratulate him, then put the finishing touches on his Conservative government's program and strategy for the coming months.

NEW SESSION

Today Churchill will be 80 and a new session of Parliament will be opened by the Queen. The two events provide Churchill with a strenuous day even by his standards.

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lance of cheques, letters and telegrams pouring in for Churchill's 80th birthday presentation fund. The fund has reached more than \$280,000.

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It was Premier W. A. C. Bennett's answer to questions yesterday on what B.C. was doing to meet this winter's threat of job shortage.

He said the province's \$30,000,000 school building program now in progress was the largest in 20 years. The entire program, through 1960, will be completed by 1965.

The union also asked for abolition of overtime work in B.C.

He said B.C.'s program was twice the per capita amount of that undertaken in the United States with the help and guar-

Dulles Cites China

CHICAGO (AP)—State Secretary Dulles declared Monday night the United States will "react vigorously" against Communist provocation in Asia but he ruled out for the present any "war action such as a naval and air blockade of Red China."

The secretary said that, in contrast to soft talk from Moscow, the Chinese Communists "have talked and acted with increasing violence."

"They break their armistice agreements and they outrage the elemental decencies of international conduct."

Dulles departed from his text to make parts of his speech more specific.

"Our nation will react and react vigorously, in the protection of our citizens, but without allowing ourselves to be provoked into action which would be a violation of our international obligations and which would impair the alliance of the free nations." The reference to protecting U.S. citizens was added to the original text.

"What has happened in China is a challenge to us," he said. The words "in China" were not in his original text.

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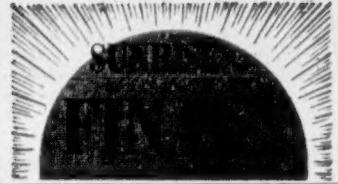
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Vast Blast Could Rip Ripple Rock

VANCOUVER (UPI)—A mammoth blast of dynamite placed in position at a cost of \$2,000,000 or less could rip hazardous Ripple Rock from Seymour's Narrows.

That is the opinion of R. E. Legg, a consulting engineer who has spent months on research about the rock's natural force. An West Coast shingle.

Legg has drafted a plan to dynamite the rock with a series of tunnels, which would be filled with dynamite and exploded in a single blast. He said it would probably be the biggest explosion ever set off in Canada.

The calculations make up one of the largest personal birthday presents of all time. Churchill may say that he intends to do with it when he next receives a cheque from the fund at his residence today.

Exclusive!

Shadow of the Atom Poisons Imperil Unborn Generations

Does radiation being released by fission bombs pose any peril for mankind? Some scientists have answered this question in the frightening affirmative; the problem of the effect of atomic radiation is paramount today in the scientific world. Thomas R. Henry, science editor, has explored the subject exhaustively. In this article, the first of a series, he tells what the "so-called shadow" of the atom means to all of us—to all the world.

BY THOMAS R. HENRY
Science Editor, North American Newspaper Alliance

the promised atomic age.

It is a threat to the continued existence of man on earth, implied from results of experiments with lower animals.

It is not the frequently voiced threat of slaughter and destruction in war on an unprecedented scale, but of the effects of a hidden, insidious, largely undetectable and uncontrollable poison which perhaps is capable of destroying the human race as a biological genus.

According to this thesis, which admittedly is far from satisfactorily established, it is not members of the present generation who are being injured. It is their unborn descendants for generations to come.

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Photo by Karsh

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First of a Series

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This is the recent warning of some of the world's foremost geneticists. They have been discussing it, largely in highly technical papers and before highly technical audiences, for 20 years. But now men like Professor E. D. Sturtevant of California Institute of Technology, Dr. E. D. Adrian, president of the British Royal Society, and Dr. Herman J. Muller of the University of Indiana and Prince Louis de Broglie, a leading French physicist, feel that mankind at large should be apprised of its peril. They have been moved to action by what they consider quite uninformed statements that the peril does not

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Opposition Pleased

Sloan Asked To Conduct Second Probe of Industry

BY RAY BAINES
Colonist Legislative Reporter

Announcement by Premier W. A. C. Bennett that a forestry royal commission is planned brought pleased comment last night from three sources.

The premier said Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan has been asked to undertake a complete survey of the B.C. forest situation next year.

Russ Boyd, president of the Independent Loggers' Association, said in Vancouver the move is "the best news we have had in years."

In Victoria yesterday, Mr. Boyd, who had accused the Social Credit government of accepting favors in return for a forest management license, said: "If they have called for an inquiry, that's all we want. We want to divorce the industry from politics."

Arnold Webster, CCF leader in the legislature, said the premier's action justified the stand the opposition had taken.

Liberal leader Arthur Laing said it was time for some action. He said under present government policy, all worthwhile timber in B.C. would be alienated in a few years.

The premier had replied that his government was merely following the recommendation of Chief Justice Sloan, who conducted a similar survey in 1945. At that time the chief justice said a review of the forestry situation should be made "10 years hence." The present forest management license plan grew out of his recommendation of some system of perpetual yield and private and public tenure.

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NOT YET ACCEPTED

Premier Bennett said yesterday that Chief Justice Sloan had not yet accepted the appointment as a one-man Royal Commission, but would give his decision in a few days.

It is understood that should he refuse the appointment, Premier Bennett will ask some one else.

Asked if the decision to hold a commission would affect any of those forest management license applications now pending, the premier said:

"We won't hold up the industrial development of B.C."

Recent developments in B.C.'s forestry situation—notably the sale of 80 per cent of Alaska Pine and Celulose stock to a U.S. firm, resulting in charges that B.C.'s forest resources are falling under the control of monopolies—have prompted demands for a new inquiry.

Premier Bennett insisted that those had nothing to do with the government's decision to ask for a Royal commission now. He said he was following Chief Justice Sloan's recommendation that a review take place within 10 years.

Premier Bennett recalled yesterday that in 1952, when the Social Credit government first took office, it asked Chief Justice Sloan to conduct a survey into the forest management license aspect of the forest situation.

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no reason for a survey then.

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Late Briefs

Three Charged in Gold Case

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP)—Three Oklahoma City men were charged Monday with illegal possession of 110 ounces of gold bullion reported stolen from the Atomic Energy Commission plant at Los Alamos, N.M., two years ago.

Whalers Fined \$3,000,000

LIMA, Peru (AP)—A Peruvian navy court Monday imposed a \$3,000,000 fine, payable in five days, on five whaling ships of the Greek fleet owner Aristotle Onassis.

It was not announced what steps would be taken in case the fine is not paid within the five days.

Five Homeless in Blaze

CALGARY (CP)—A young Calgary couple and their three young children were homeless Monday night after fire gutted their one-story frame house. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rothermal and their sons, Brian, 3; Gary, 8, and Ronald, Jr., 10.

Liberal Wins By-Election

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I. (CP)—Lawyer Augustin Gallant retained the Prince Edward Island legislature seat of 3rd Prince for the Liberals Monday by edging out Progressive Conservative, Cyrus Gallant, 1,061 to 947.

Longer Sentences Urged

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Bar Association Monday reaffirmed its belief that sentences given to young offenders should be a minimum nine months definite and one year indefinite.

Association president Horace Keetch told the annual meeting today: "A proper training program cannot be met if short sentences are imposed."

Eskimos Heading Home

TORONTO (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos, who stunned 27,231 football fans with their Grey Cup victory Saturday, left for a riotous homecoming early today with the farewell handshakes of only 10 persons—and they were relatives.

Eskimos took off in a chartered Trans-Canada Airlines plane at nearby Malton airport at 12:03 a.m. EST. They are due in Edmonton at 6:10 a.m. MST today.

Saturday's Coach, Hero Tell:

'How We Won the Grey Cup'

BY FRANK IVY
(Edmonton Coach)

TORONTO (UPI)—It was strictly a team effort—a team effort and guts.

Most coaches don't like to single out a

player for praise after a game.

and I don't want to after the Grey Cup game. That wasn't a collection of stars

playing, that was a championship team.

Montreal has a fine team. I know it and

everyone knows it. I also know a lot of

people who say they had a better team.

that they outplayed us, that they got one

kind of break and we dropped behind.

I knew when I got the ball nobody was

going to stop me so I just gave it everything

I had and he dropped behind.

The only thing that worried me was

that I was afraid they'd call it back.

I don't think there's any doubt it was a legitimate play.

But if somebody had thrown a block

they would have called it back.

Everybody played heads up ball, however, as they did

the whole game.

I wasn't worried about Bob Dean's con-

versy—he hasn't missed one all season.

I saw the ball pop out when Rollie

Prather tackled Hunsinger just as he was

starting to pitch out. My first inclination

was to fall on the ball. But there wasn't

anybody else there so I followed the ball

and, when it took a little hop, picked it up.

If it hadn't bounced, I probably would have fallen on it because you lose the ball too

many times trying to pick it up.



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Shop Tuesday --- Pay January 10th

Charge purchases made Tuesday, November 30th, will be charged to December accounts, payable by January 10th.

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SHOPPING DAYS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Shop now under the Great Tree at the BAY! This slipper gift selection has everything! Style, color, size you want . . . plus quality and comfort in pretty, practical styles for the whole family!

For the ladies, welcome gifts in pretty styles, cosy slippers provide comfort



You'll love to slip your feet into the cosy warmth of fleece-lined slippers

Especially these chilly mornings, because these fleece-lined slippers provide instant warmth. Made in England with flexible leather soles, low wedge heels. Shearling collar, embroidered vamp. Red, blue, pink, green. 5-9. Pair 595

Pad around the house in neat moccasins

Or put them on at the end of a hard day, your feet will relax in seconds. Split leather uppers, moccasin toe, padded leather soles, cosy lining and "fur" trim. Red with grey, wine with brown, fawn with black, fawn with brown or plain blue. Fawn. 4 to 9. Pair 195

Juliet slippers — With velvet uppers, cosy fleece lining, shearling collar, platform style, composition sole, wedge heel. Blue, red, wine. 3-8. Pair 295

Quilted satin slippers — With lining and soft, padded soles. Blue, American Beauty pink. Sizes 3-8. Pair 295

Cosy moccasins — Favorite slippers with all the gals. Neat as well as comfortable, this slipper features beaded moccasin vamp, rabbit fur trim, padded leather soles. White, red, blue. 295. Sizes 5 to 9. Pair 295

Warm, plush sling backs — Soft and velvety plush styles these slippers with composition soles, sling back, open toes, wedge heel that provides plenty of support. Red, pink, blue vamp 295 is "fur" trimmed. 4 to 8. Pair 295

Fleece lined fabric from England — Slippers your feet just sink into, because the soles are made of soft foam rubber, warm fleece lining, comfy fabric uppers provide a slipper that's really comfortable to wear. Pink, 295 blue, plaid. 6 to 8. Pair 295

"After 5" slippers — For entertaining at home, sling back satin slippers in black, silver and gold brocade or multi-colors on black. Composition soles, platform style, wedge heels, sizes 5 to 9. M and N. Pair 595

Tailored Packards — Here are neat, smooth leather slippers for all day wear round home. Closed toes and heels, wedge or Cuban style. Padded leather soles are kind to tired feet. 5-9. N. and M. Black, blue, wine. Pair 495

For every man on your Christmas list! Comfortable style-right slippers

Treat your feet to real ease with Romeo slippers

Stylish with leather soles, rubber heels, choice of either durable zipper opening or pliable elastic gore. Sizes 6 to 12. Brown Pair 595

Warm, shearling lined slippers, rolled collar . . .

Molded to fit your foot comfortably, this slipper has a non-slip rubber heel, leather sole, and leather uppers in cherry or tan edged with a snug Shearling collar. Sizes 6 to 12. Pair 645

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Smartly styled slippers that feature leather uppers are satin and leather lined to keep feet comfortable all day. Leather soles and heels. Brown, 695 wine, some black. 6 to 12. Pair 6

Easy to pull on, soft-sole opera slippers . . .

Light weight and comfortable, these slippers will fit comfortably for as long as you have them. Pull-on tab on heels. Leather uppers. Brown, wine. Sizes 6 to 12. Pair 5

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Please turn the page for more BAY news!



YOUR HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS EVER



THE "GREAT TREE'S" MESSAGE GOES AFAR

A tree of green, great boughs outspread
In greeting far and wide,
Extends to you a song of cheer,
And bids you come inside.

For there you'll see, in glad array,
Under the Great Tree's lights,
All treasured gifts to make The Day
A bouquet of heart's delight.

Kissed by an angel, lit by a star,
The Great Tree's message goes afar,
That underneath its boughs of green
Lie the most treasured gifts you've ever seen.

So come and see what we've for thee,
To please your every taste,
And to the BAY with merry glee,
Your dancing feet make haste!

Starts "UNDER THE GREAT TREE"

- The Christmas Season in Victoria will officially open Tuesday evening with the lighting of the "Great Tree" on the BAY at 7.30.
- Bring the family down to view the breathtaking spectacle of the hundreds of lights flashing on to illuminate the night sky.
- The tree will be on the Bay's Observation Tower (which is visited yearly by thousands to see the surrounding area), and you will be able to see the tree when lighted from almost anywhere in Greater Victoria area. If you can't come down, you'll be able to see it from home.

The lighting of the "Great Tree" symbolizes the beginning of the happy Christmas season and its expressions of good fellowship and goodwill. In this great country the most tangible method of showing your love for your family, friends and acquaintances is by gifts and home entertaining.

So that you may enter into the festive season fresh and enthusiastic, the Bay has provided many extra customer services to make your Christmas shopping easier and more enjoyable than ever.

Here are 10 services to make your shopping more enjoyable.

1. To make you feel at home and advise you . . . special Hostesses and all department managers and executive staff.
2. To help solve your credit problems and give directions . . . a special information centre on the main floor.
3. To make your shopping hours more comfortable . . . free coat checking on the main floor and lower main.
4. To arrange credit accounts faster . . . applications can be arranged in all departments, the information desk, and the accounts office, 4th.
5. For your convenience . . . parcel checking in the fur storage section, lower main.
6. For out-of-town gifts . . . wrapping facilities are available next to the post office on the 3rd floor.
7. Most departments will wrap your parcels into one bundle for easier handling. You'll also find a special wrapping location in the Fur Storage Dept., lower main.
8. Shopping with the baby is easier when you use a Bay toddler's cart . . . no charge, of course.
9. Any heavy parcels will be delivered to the Parcel Port so that they can be picked up in your car, with no heavy carrying.
10. H B C gift boxes show that you cared enough to give the best . . . make your gift appreciated more.

The Bay, in conjunction with the Junfor Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Plan, dedicates the "Great Tree" to the community and towards making Victoria a happier and more cheerful spot during the holiday season.

Look for the announcement of how you can help make some needy person's Christmas more enjoyable this year, "Under the Great Tree"

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THERE OUGHTA' BE A LAW

Winning Contract

and Richard L. Frey
By Howard SchenkenBoth sides vulnerable
South dealerNORTH
A A K 10 7 2
Q A T
Q A SW E S T
A B B
Q 6 5 2
Q 10 7 8
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Q 7 6
Q 9 8
Q K Q 9 4 3 3S O U T H
A 8 5 3
Q X J 10 9 4 3
Q 8
Q K 2 2

The bidding:

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠
Pass 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ 4 ♠ All Pass

This is one of those hands for the expert. Only an expert could have lost his contract. And maybe only another expert can figure out how it was possible for him to go wrong. Here's the story.

West opened the ten of diamonds, won by North's ace. Nice normal play would be to take a couple of rounds of trumps and see what happens.

The appearance of East's queen on the second round would solve South's problems.

He could duck a spade, and make four odd, or he could also be sure of his contract by playing the clubs.

But South took a pessimistic view of things. If West's opening lead showed only three cards in the suit, then East had seven diamonds.

Visions of disastrous distributions, including very few hearts with East, caused declarer to worry about the possibility of losing two clubs, a heart and a spade trick. He decided to find out something, if he could, about the opponent's distribution.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) -- Anticipate some hitches in plans. Don't confuse chores; complete essential chores, use care en route.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) -- Skip credit deals if possible. Make plain your position on affairs of the heart, pleasures.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo) -- Act on your inclination to protect private affairs and achieve accord. Preserve prestige.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo) -- Rivel your mind on major tasks; turn aside the temptation to idle. Adjust programs; keep cool.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra) -- Move wisely in affairs concerning loved ones, the weaker sex and public; follow established custom.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio) -- Go along with the tide; adjust possible differences with members of the family, others.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius) -- Handle those nearby, perplexed persons with skill. Await natural solutions.

If you don't know the answers, December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn) -- Protect your assets, sense of security. Arrive at basic accord; be saving.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius) -- Clarify your attitudes; reach understanding. Otherwise, shifting currents may cause discord.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Today's quotation: "Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short, in all management of human affairs." Emerson.

Tuesday for everyone: You can make progress today by overcoming obstacles ingeniously and avoiding a pessimistic attitude.

Dealing with higher-ups and elders will bear extra tact and consideration. Shun emotional upsets or outbursts. Look for your birthday and your birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) -- Adjust transitory difficulties concerning friends, hopes, money, worth of articles.

April 20 to May 18 (Taurus) -- Step warily, be sure of your footing in transactions with key people. Advance your goals warily.

May 19 to June 17 (Gemini) -- Anticipate some hitches in plans. Don't confuse chores; complete essential chores, use care en route.

June 18 to July 16 (Cancer) -- Skip credit deals if possible. Make plain your position on affairs of the heart, pleasures.

July 17 to August 15 (Leo) -- Act on your inclination to protect private affairs and achieve accord. Preserve prestige.

August 16 to September 14 (Virgo) -- Rivel your mind on major tasks; turn aside the temptation to idle. Adjust programs; keep cool.

September 15 to October 13 (Libra) -- Move wisely in affairs concerning loved ones, the weaker sex and public; follow established custom.

October 14 to November 12 (Scorpio) -- Go along with the tide; adjust possible differences with members of the family, others.

November 13 to December 11 (Sagittarius) -- Handle those nearby, perplexed persons with skill. Await natural solutions.

If you don't know the answers, December 12 to January 10 (Capricorn) -- Protect your assets, sense of security. Arrive at basic accord; be saving.

January 11 to February 9 (Aquarius) -- Clarify your attitudes; reach understanding. Otherwise, shifting currents may cause discord.

February 10 to March 10 (Pisces) -- Side-step involvement in ups and downs of persons in your vicinity. Turn to impersonal objectives.

February 19 to March 20

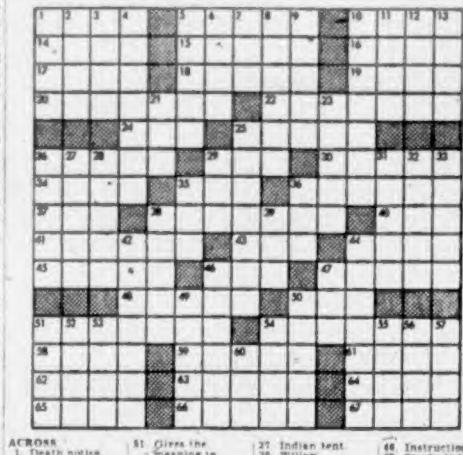
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle...



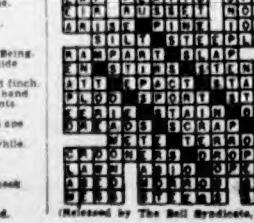
ACROSS

- 1 Death notice.
- 2 Other name.
- 3 Camel.
- 4 Anglo-Saxon slave.
- 5 New Moslem subject of Ottoman Empire.
- 6 Article of furniture.
- 7 Old name.
- 8 Vegetable extraction.
- 9 Consumer.
- 10 Causing turn in off side.
- 11 Bupert.
- 12 Simple.
- 13 Indian tent.
- 14 Willow.
- 15 Species of date.
- 16 Raft.
- 17 Overhanging ledge.
- 18 Untravelled.
- 19 Rites.
- 20 White oil paint.
- 21 Bilingual in American press.
- 22 Common.

DOWN

- 1 Catapillar.
- 2 Catalogue.
- 3 Nolite.
- 4 Metal.
- 5 Marsh.
- 6 Dry.
- 7 Supreme Being.
- 8 Dervish.
- 9 Looked closely.
- 10 Dervish.
- 11 Dervish.
- 12 Dog-head sea urchin.
- 13 A white.
- 14 Anterior.
- 15 Anatomical.
- 16 Grammatical language.
- 17 Back of neck.
- 18 Motors.
- 19 Numbered.

Answer in Previous Page



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The Courtroom Parade**Fraud, Violence Bring Jail Terms**

Three men were sentenced to jail terms yesterday by Victoria and Colwood police court magistrates.

Raymond Moore, 515 Dalton, who faced three charges of false pretenses, was sentenced to three months on each. The terms are concurrent.

He told city police court magistrate H. C. Hall he realized he had made a terrible mistake. Moore asked to be placed on the liquor interdict list for the rest of his life.

Magistrate Hall said Moore could make application but that he must be punished in view of continuing offenses.

Moore had pleaded guilty earlier to obtaining a rifle by means of a worthless \$114.70 cheque, and of obtaining \$12 cash by the same means.

James Pribble, 21, was sentenced to two months for damaging property, and 140 months for damaging personal property. The terms are concurrent.

The sailor had damaged the interior of a home at 1917 Quadra and personal property in an apartment at the same address.

In Colwood provincial police court, Magistrate A. J. Thomas imposed a four-month ban on George E. Salmon for assault. He assaulted his wife outside a Colwood area bar on November 10, police said.

Melvin A. Paulson, 19, of 1010 10th Street, Victoria, pleaded guilty to driving without a license. He was fined \$15 or five days.

Hugh V. Bradley, 1142 Cadena, was fined a similar amount for not having liability insurance.

Gordon H. Smith, 1837 Hillside Avenue, pleaded guilty to exceeding a 30-mile-an-hour speed limit and was fined \$65 or three days.

Melvin K. Davis, 1088 Gladys Street, pleaded guilty in city court to careless driving on Bay Street.

The court heard that Davis apparently fell asleep before striking a parked car near Bay, causing \$150 damage.

Davis, who said he gets up early in the morning, was told by Magistrate Hall he should go to bed early at night.

A \$10 fine was imposed and a remand given until November 6 to consider disposition of Davis' driver's license.

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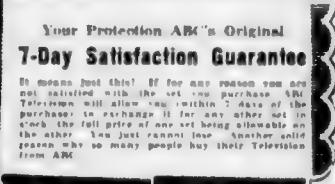
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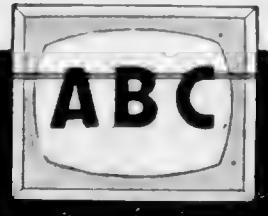
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Christmas Eve Wedding



Mrs. Albert A. Bowen, 3351 Doncaster Drive, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lorraine Joyce, to Lt. Lorne H. Broughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Broughton, 2751 Richmond



Road. The marriage will take place December 24 at 8 p.m. in Central Baptist Church. Miss Bowen has asked her sister, Mrs. C. E. Holder, to be matron of honor.—(Photo of Miss Bowen by Jus-Rite.)

To Attend Saltire Dinner

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Clarence Wallace, CBE O.St.J. will be the guest of honor this evening at the inaugural dinner of the Saltire Society, to be held in the Empress Hotel. The Lieutenant Governor will be accompanied by two aides, Colonel J. R. Kingham and Lt. Col. R. D. Travis, and will be piped to his place by Pipe Major A. Pollock. The Provost of Saltire Mr. Duncan MacIntyre will preside.

Week-End Visitors

Mr. J. C. Button, Canada's Commercial Commissioner to Japan and Mrs. Button, who are in Canada on a business trip, spent the week end in Victoria as guests of Hon. and Mrs. W. Mayhew at their Beach Drive home. They will visit eastern Canada before leaving for Tokyo in March.

Norma Greig Honored

Bride-elect Miss Norma Greig, who will be married on December 20 to Mr. Gordon King was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Ray Petich, 1185 Fort Street. A corsage of white carnations was presented to Miss Greig, and her gifts were contained in a crepe paper crown. Guests were Mrs. J. Bean, Mrs. K. Greaves, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. B. MacDonald, Mrs. M. Pretty, Mrs. E. Curtis, Misses Berta Crombie, Terry Bombardier, Pat Jones, Shirley Fulton, and Marlene Matthews.

Party Before Performance

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens, 3168 Shelbourne Street, entertained last evening at a cocktail party before the performance of "Merrie England." Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lorimer of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. M. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cars, all of Sooke.

Coming for Visit

Mrs. Charles Ossington will arrive Saturday from San Francisco to spend two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, 777 Perseverance Road. She is the former Miss Georgiana Wilson of Victoria.

Grocery Shower

A grocery shower for Miss Joyce Brown was given by her sister, Mrs. Jean Reid, at her home, 2237 Victor Street. A red carnation corsage was presented to the bride-elect, while her mother received white chrysanthemums in corsage. The useful gifts arranged on a decorated table were handed to the guest of honor by two small nieces. Masters Larry and Gordon Reid. The guests were Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. E. Plant, Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. V. Beaumont, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. F. Fraser, Mrs. R. Doore, Mrs. F. Best, Mrs. M. Noble, Mrs. W. Mawdsley and Miss Dorothy Vagle. Miss Brown received pretty and useful gifts when a miscellaneous shower was given for her by her fellow employees, numbering about 20.

Drill Team Entertain

Mrs. James Gordon Armour, the former Lorna Forsyth, was honored prior to her wedding when fellow-members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team held a merrimentous shower at the home of Mrs. Lorne Bishop, 931 Meares Street. A red rosebud corsage was presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. Walter Forsyth, and Mrs. J. Armour, mother of the groom, received maize and copper-colored chrysanthemums in corsage. Gifts were arranged on a decorated coffee table. A buffet supper was served later. Guests included Mrs. N. Kowalski, Mrs. J. Kehler, Mrs. P. Barker, Mrs. K. Farsen, Mrs. S. Mithurn, Mrs. N. Martin and Misses Tess Stewart, Lucille McMurtry, Jean Rodger, Audrey McCormick, Sylvia Crocker, Muriel Jennings, Marg Creasey, Norah Coleman, Florence Sorenson, Shirley Dubbin, Betty Dolman, Juanita Campbell, Eleanor Wicklett, Joan Steele, Corinne Smith, Joan Cross, Edith Wheeler, Joan Hutchinson, Shirley Fonte, Louella Cross, Ann Sprundling, Edna Bosworth, Doreen Anderson, Irene Fonte, Mrs. James Gordon Armour, the former Lorna Forsyth, was honored prior to her wedding when fellow-members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team held a merrimentous shower at the home of Mrs. Lorne Bishop, 931 Meares Street. A red rosebud corsage was presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. Walter Forsyth, and Mrs. J. Armour, mother of the groom, received maize and copper-colored chrysanthemums in corsage. Gifts were arranged on a decorated coffee table. A buffet supper was served later. Guests included Mrs. N. Kowalski, Mrs. J. Kehler, Mrs. P. Barker, Mrs. K. Farsen, Mrs. S. Mithurn, Mrs. N. Martin and Misses Tess Stewart, Lucille McMurtry, Jean Rodger, Audrey McCormick, Sylvia Crocker, Muriel Jennings, Marg Creasey, Norah Coleman, Florence Sorenson, Shirley Dubbin, Betty Dolman, Juanita Campbell, Eleanor Wicklett, Joan Steele, Corinne Smith, Joan Cross, Edith Wheeler, Joan Hutchinson, Shirley Fonte, Louella Cross, Ann Sprundling, Edna Bosworth, Doreen Anderson, Irene Fonte.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Junior Club of Victoria Riding Academy will hold a rummage sale Saturday, December 4, 9:30 a.m. at Lougheed's Hall, 1406 Douglas.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, will hold a card party Tuesday, November 30, 8 p.m., in the K of P Hall, in aid of the Cerebral Palsy Association.

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Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

All too frequently those of hand or foot mandate that you run the show for the hairdresser and beautician's needs during the holiday season. If you have new foundation garments and then you run too permanent, your skin may not dry out. Remember the earlier you take care of these things the better chance you have to wear them. Shop early and chances of getting just the color you want are greater, and after all, it's all the items you should have to make your lover even lovelier for the holidays.

Appointments for professional work should be made well in advance for if you have not a regular patron you may find the system of making appointments anywhere up to two weeks in advance, established by regular customers, crooked the books. Perhaps a few permanent colors are all you need to bolster that hair do for an other few months. Check with your hair dresser and see if he agrees. Otherwise if you have a dye your hair see that you have it looking its best for the holiday season. No dark or light roots of course, hair color showing through please!

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Mrs. D. H. Irwin, president W.A. introduced Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, who officially opened the bazaar. Little Janet Fiske presented Mrs. Bennett with a bouquet of flowers and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. D. H. Irwin, Mrs. R. H. Irwin and Miss Ann Ferguson received the many guests.

Mrs. A. G. Fulmer was tea server, serving were Mrs. H. Davies, Mrs. L. Lancaster, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. R. McIvor, Mrs. H. Beal, Mrs. W. W. Douglas, Mrs. A. G. Fulmer, Mrs. G. Hardy, Mrs. G. D. Bannock, Mrs. C. Penman.

Superficial, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. R. James, Mrs. B. McFay, fish pot, Mrs. V. Perkins, Mrs. J. Cowens, Christmas cards, Mrs. E. Boyd, gifts, Mrs. F. Wren, Mrs. B. Robertson, Mrs. F. A. White.

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Post Office Girds for Rush with 500 Extra Women

Nimble feminine fingers will help flick 6,000,000 envelopes into the right places in the Victoria post office during this year's Christmas rush.

The feminine fingers will go to work sorting letters not only because of their nimbleness, but because their owners' underpinnings are reliable. Some women sorters will be employed for the first time because women can stand standing better than men.

That, at any rate, is the opinion of Robert E. Reid, who is looking forward to his first Christmas in Victoria with quiet confidence, a spirit of friendly cooperation and a host of plans for speeding the holiday mail.

The postmaster expects to have 500 extra workers on his staff at the height of the rush. Normal staff numbers 200.

The former government telegraph office at the

LOCAL NEWS

NO. 296—NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

Around Town

Prices Cut On Brands Of Liquor

New price cuts on 13 brands of liquor, ranging from five to 15 cents, have been made to "bring prices in line with competing brands," Attorney-General Robert Bonner said last night.

Brandy, gin, rum, wine and liqueurs are included in the list to be sold at lower prices in B.C. liquor stores.

The attorney-general said price cuts are sometimes possible by the major factors and sometimes as favorite exchange rates.

The new 101-bed Victoria Nursing Home, to be known as the Gorge Road Hospital, will be officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Clarence Wallace at 2:30 p.m. January 12, city council was informed yesterday by the Victoria Nursing Home Society.

The \$450,000 structure, designed for the care of aged welfare patients, has been financed by the city and the provincial and federal governments, each paying a one-third share.

Louis B. Werner, 20, was sentenced to one year in jail for robbery from the Fashion Cleaners, Esquimalt, November 23.

Egg Prices Down Two Cents

Egg prices have dropped two cents a dozen on large and medium grades, Victoria wholesalers reported yesterday.

Prices to producers now are from 10 to 17 cents a dozen less than those paid a year ago. Prices by whole sellers vary from 40 to 13 cents a dozen less than a year ago.

Increased production this year in British Columbia and offerings from the Prairies are responsible for the lower prices. Production now is 1,200,000 cases a week in B.C. while last year at this time production was about 800,000 cases.

Price of eggs in Victoria are: Large, 15; A medium, 14; A small, 15.

Winnipegger To Address Group

Maj.-Gen. Harold J. Riley of Winnipeg will meet members of the Victoria branch of the 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion Association during his visit to Victoria this week.

Walter J. Shepherd association secretary is planning the reunion for the evening of either December 2 or 3. He

Last Rites

Legion of Frontiersmen will hold a dress parade at city police headquarters, Wednesday at 8 p.m. when new members will receive parchment certificates and recruits will be welcomed.

Marriage counsellor A. V. Bentum will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Young Adult Club in the mink room of the YMCA, Broughton Street at 8 p.m. December 2 to 9.

A Labor Progressive party application to appear before city council to speak on development of B.C.'s water and natural gas resources was "received and filed" yesterday by aldermen.

Ald. Robert Macmillan said a letter similar to one to the LPP explaining that the question is a provincial one outside the jurisdiction of the city.

City council took no action yesterday on a request of B.C. Electric bus drivers for reconsideration of a move to impose a two-hour parking limit on Gorge Road in the vicinity of Garibaldi Road.

south entrance to the post office will be transformed into a receiving office for Christmas mail, and will stay open as long as there is public demand.

Stamp wickets will work at maximum capacity, and the money order branch will remain open on pre-Christmas Saturday afternoons in December.

The public can help itself by helping the post office, Mr. Reid said.

Patrons will soon receive letters asking them to divide Christmas mail into four groups: two-cent Victoria cards, two-cent out-of-town cards, four-cent Victoria letters and five-cent out-of-town letters. The addresses in each group should all face the same way and the bundles should be tied securely.

The tied bundles should be taken to the special Christmas receiving office or dropped in neighborhood mail boxes. But service will be speeded if people will bring their mail to the post office, Mr. Reid said.

Mr. Reid gave this other Christmas advice: Unsealed Christmas cards with not more than five words of handwriting need only two cents postage.

Mail for local delivery should be addressed "Victoria" not "City."

Patrons and letters should have the correct return address as well as the correct address plainly written.

Parcels should be securely packed and wrapped with heavy paper and strong string.

Those personal match folders that would be a nice gift for Uncle John might mean no gifts for uncle and a lot of other people, and sending them in the mail is against the law.

Return address should go on a piece of paper inside each parcel, in case dad's not as good a wrapper as he thinks.

Perishables—such as turkeys—must be able to reach their destination before they perish too badly, or the post office won't accept them.

Christmas seals are all right, but only on the backs of letters.

Patrons should mail early in the day, and often.

Standard-size envelopes and cards speed delivery. Outsize cards require cancellation by hand. Deadlines for Christmas mail are United States, December 8; Newfoundland, December 8; Maritime provinces, December 10; Ontario and Quebec, December 11; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, December 13; Alberta, December 14; British Columbia, December 15, and local, December 17.

Express shipments have the same deadlines, with the exception of Ontario and Quebec, December 10.

The 12-minute parking limit outside the post office will be enforced during the Christmas rush.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

Attorney-General Sent File on Court Complaint

BY LAWRIE JOSLIN

Correspondence dealing with the handling of juvenile delinquency cases by Magistrate H. C. Hall was forwarded to the attorney-general's office yesterday by city council.

Aldermen referred the issue to the police commission two weeks ago with the suggestion that commissioners pass it along to the attorney-general if they considered such a move necessary.

THROWN BACK

The commission threw the decision right back on the council's door top however, echoing Mayor Harrison's contention that "the administration of justice is a responsibility of city council."

"If they won't send it to the attorney-general, shouldn't we?" asked Acting Mayor Frank Mulliner.

Acting Mayor Dowell suggested that the matter be "received and filed."

"Let sleeping dogs lie," he advised.

But Acting Mayor Mulliner, Ald. Robert Macmillan, Ald. Geoffrey Edgerton and Ald. Millard Munro supported a motion to pass the issue along to the attorney-general.

Only Aldermen Dowell, Ald. William Pinfold and Ald. Mrs. Margaret Christie voted against the motion.

JUVENILE CASE

The issue stems from Mayor Harrison's criticism of the way one magistrate handled a theft case involving an 11-year-old boy.

The mayor said parents of the boy were not given formal notice of the court hearing and claimed that such notice is required by law.

Acting Mayor Dowell suggested that the matter be "received and filed."

But Mayor Mulliner tossed the bouquet to aldermen because "this is my last day in the driver's seat."

He is retiring from civic politics and will not be running for re-election to council in civic elections next week.

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"You have done a splendid job," he said.

Christmas Beacon in Sky



Visible for miles around, the giant Christmas tree atop the Hudson's Bay Company's observation tower was lighted for the first time last night. It blazed with 525 globes, on nearly a mile of wiring. The tree is 65 feet high from its footing, and its skirt is 32 feet at the base. It is thought to be the biggest ever set up here.

Mulliner Grateful For Council's Help

Members of city council were thanked by Acting Mayor Frank Mulliner yesterday for co-operation given him as acting chief magistrate during the past 3½ years.

Acting Mayor Mulliner presided over council during the temporary absence of Mayor Harrison, who is in Eastern Canada attending a meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

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Ellen Moul Dies



MRS. ELLEN MOUL

Mrs. Ellen A. Moul, widow of Seymour Moul, died in her sleep here Saturday night, aged 83.

Born in England, she came to Canada from London in 1911, and was wed the same year.

In 1915 she returned with her husband to England and was active in wartime welfare activities. She continued her social work when she returned to Canada after the war.

She had lived here since 1923.

Services were held at McPherson Hall to prepare for the work party.

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Passing

Burglars Get Razor Haul

Theft of \$750 worth of electric razors was reported yesterday in a weekend break-in at the Northern Electric Company, 1950 Broughton Street.

Powers also stole two \$20 radios.

Police said entry was gained by breaking a small hole in a window and entering

U.S. Submarine Arrives in Port

The U.S. Navy submarine Raton arrived at Esquimalt during the week end and will engage in routine exercises with Pacific Command vessels

until Friday.

Today's Events

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30

9 a.m.—Victoria Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel.

6:15—North Victoria Kiwanis Club, Monterey Restaurant.

8:00—Women candidates for civic elections, public meeting, 902 Government.

8:00—A. V. Bentum, marriage counsellor, Young Adults Club, YMCA Mural Room.

Construction of 14 single houses at \$25,000, will begin early in the new year. Mr. Hudson said a company will be formed to handle the deal.

Built in cooperation with the National Housing Association, each unit will contain two bed rooms and rent at not less than \$70 a month.

Mr. Hudson said the dwellings will provide ideal rental for naval officers.

Construction of a \$350,000, 56-family, "four-plex" housing project on land between Windmill and Adelaide Streets, off Gorge Road, was approved by Saanich council last night.

The council agreed to rezone the area on application by E. Hudson despite protests from a group of Windmill house-holders, who said they will continue to fight the project.

He also claimed that fourplexes would reduce property values in the district.

Mr. Hudson claimed property values would not depreciate. He pointed out that houses on Windmill and Adelaide were valued at between \$6,000 and \$9,000 whereas a four-plex unit will be worth \$25,000.

No extra roads will be built, he said, and the four-plexes will be built back-to-back with the fronts of the houses facing on to both Windmill and Adelaide

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Thieves Make Many Attempts; Week-End Loot Totals \$235

Loot valued at about \$235 was stolen and thefts during the week obtained by thieves in seven reported break-ins, attempted on

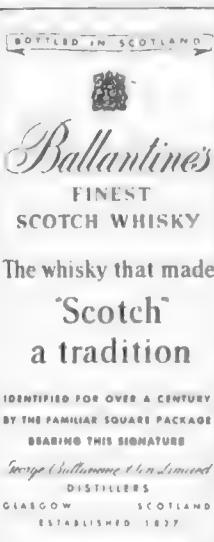
ATTENTION, CANADA!

Winston Churchill

featured in

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Stolen Vehicle Plunges Down Bank

Five Escape In Car Wrecks

Five persons escaped serious injuries in two separate car accidents during the week and Greater Victoria police forces report.

Three youths walked from a stolen car after it smashed through a Beach Drive wooden guard rail, jumped off a concrete wall and flipped onto the steep bank in a 25-foot plunge down a steep bank.

Charles E. Mills, 1527 Oakland Avenue, reported the car stolen in Victoria after 11 p.m. Saturday.

It was found wrecked Sunday morning at the bottom of the bank on Transit Road at Beach Drive. City detectives said the stolen car apparently struck a parked car on Beach Drive and broke through the wooden guard rail.

A woman resident in the area heard a crash but saw nothing. Later she saw three youths walk from the scene, police said.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Ovestrud, 3051 Jackson, suffered

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Tax Aid Hinted For City

Possibility of further relief from payment of federal tax on municipally purchased tax was hinted by Acting Mayor Frank Mulliner as a step in the right direction.

Attempted entry at Northern Electric Co. office on Lansdowne Street was also reported. A window was broken, police said.

Theft of a \$30 electric drill and saw and a portable radio from 1011 Karmora Road was reported by G. Inglis, boulder

George MacDougall, 548 John Street, to police from his room.

Acting Mayor Mulliner said

they had approached the federal government and had

helped the city stretch its works

allowance to cover more projects.

He said confirmation of the prime minister's indication will be eagerly awaited by municipal officials.

LITTLE SAVED

Earlier this year the senior government exempted municipal purchases of road building, maintenance, repairing and fire fighting equipment from the sales tax but the city has had little opportunity so far to save any money through this concession.

The tax is still paid on many of the items bought by the city including street and directional signs manufactured in the city's own public works yard.

ADDED TOUCH

Aspic is the name given the transparent jelly in which fish, meat and other foods are sometimes served.

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wishes to

Sir Winston Churchill

on his

80th Birthday

November 30th, 1954

IN the long, illustrious line of British Prime Ministers, Sir Winston Churchill's name sparkles with a rare gleam. War correspondent on the African veldt over fifty years ago, he caught the imagination of a public which has never lost sight of him as a statesman, author, and a great master of the spoken word.

ONE of the twentieth century's most dynamic figures, we pay tribute to Sir Winston's long and devoted service to the Commonwealth.

Many Happy Returns!

What's New at Eaton's

If you love Lucy (and it seems most everyone does), you're sure to love these gay "Lucy hats." Why? One reason of Lucy loves them that's why. And we heartily agree. For these "Lucy" clip-on hats are really irresistible. Take one peek at them and you'll want to fill up your hat box with them. And if you're really on the ball (Lucy, that is) you'll want to stash away a few for Christmas gifts. We picture five of these wonderful wool knit clip-ons by "Hatrix" in five natural habitats.



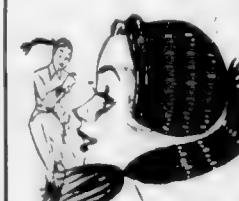
Schussing . . .

Here comes a Lucy "sook" cap flying down Mount Brenton (Mount Brenton is southern Vancouver Island's own ski area). Ski experts and snow bunnies alike will go for these in a big way because they're as colourful as a Swiss yodel and really warm when the snow flies. Illustrated Navy or red. Each 3.95



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Smart figuring for skaters, any one of these Lucy clip-ons, and especially this pretty little poke bonnet style in white, red or green with a pinned-on tassel in red, white and blue. Each 3.95



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A sweeping fashion we expect to see everywhere... especially heads at the Curling Rink. This old-fashioned "sook" style comes in brown or navy with white knit trim. Each 3.95



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Starting right now and on through winter walking to work or just moseying through the park, here's a snug clip-on to wrap around your throat and let the fringe ends fly in the wind. Comes in white with red band trim. Each 5.00



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Eskimos Receive Homage Tomorrow; Keys, Willsey Suffer Bone Breaks

(From UP and CP Reports)

A gigantic "welcome home" for the Canadian football champion Edmonton Eskimos is being prepared by the Alberta city for Wednesday and, although it's not going to be declared a civic holiday, there's no doubt that the Eskimos are expected to greet the Grey Cup holders.

The players will arrive in the toothsome, crazy-city today but will be given a day of rest before Wednesday's celebrations. The

team will ride in special cars in a parade through the downtown section of the city in the afternoon and a dinner and dance will follow Wednesday night.

The parade will include 300 marchers and at least six bands and the Grey Cup will be borne through the city by a fire engine.

Edmonton schools will be closed Wednesday afternoon and a proclamation has been issued urging all employers to allow their employees to attend the parade.

Meanwhile, Montreal held a gala parade and civic reception for the losing Alouettes yesterday afternoon.

Veteran of the Eagle Keys of Edmonton played the last three quarters of the game with a broken leg. The former Montreal player suffered a fracture to the main bone in his left leg just below the knee and also had two torn ligaments.

"There should be a two-game, total-points final in each geographic section. It might not necessarily have to be in the home cities of the East and West winners but this can be worked out. The Grey Cup game has become a national event, let's put it on that basis and give both East and West a chance to see it."

EDMONTON BID

Ken Montgomery, president of Edmonton Eskimos, "It should be alternated each year between the homes of the East and West champions, not necessarily in Vancouver where the game is played in the West. Winnipeg and Edmonton could seat some 20,000 spectators apiece and jack the seat prices up to \$10 from \$6. I don't favor a two-game final. This is the one big game and it should be the one big game."

Asked bluntly how he thought the Eskimos would fare if they had to play the Alouettes again, hero Jackie Parker thought it over and replied seriously, "Well, if we played them eight games we might win three."

Most of the Eskimos did their immediate post-game celebrating in Montreal's biggest and brashest night club. An Edmonton hotelman chartered a plane and hosted 21 players at a big game party.

DUNCAN — RCMP Cpl. Charles Ennals was elected president of Duncan AOTS at a dinner meeting last week. Other officers are Thomas Fraser and Arthur Mann, vice presidents; William Owen, secretary; Frank Shillito, treasurer, and Newell Morrison, past president.

"The alternating idea will come off. The East has dominated the thing for years but it is beginning to realize we are competing on an equal basis with them. It shouldn't be played at the home of sectional winners because some stadiums are too small. Prices should be increased to \$10. We've got to get more money to maintain the calibre of our football, or otherwise we may have to think seriously of a two-game final."

BEST ARGUMENT

Don MacKenzie, president of BC Lions:

"There is no question Vancouver has the best stadium and weather for the Grey Cup final. We have 25,000 permanent seats now and would make it 40,000 if we received some long-term assurance the game would be played in Vancouver every year. Fog stopped an October game this year but the records show we would never be fogged out on a November afternoon. Six weeks is plenty for a seat Vancouver's capacity would make it the best financially for the CFL."

Montgomery also said he had discussed the matter with Jim McCaffery, manager of Ottawa Rough Riders, and that he favored the final alternating between East and West.

Heaney's Extend Lead By Trimming Wests

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Sleepy Motorist Faces Charge After Pole Crash

ALBERNI A driver who fell asleep at the wheel of his car faces a charge of careless driving.

Considerable damage was done to the car driven by Loughborough Heycock when it crashed into a telephone pole on River Road.

A careless driving charge was laid against Heycock and after an accident on Great Central Road, the car went into a ditch and passed Lake, causing \$300 damage.

An old model car driven by Kenneth Larson was said to be a total wreck after being involved in an intersection collision at Gertude and Burke Streets. The other car, driven by Hugh Watts, was damaged to the extent of \$1,200.

CAMPBELL RIVER — A change in the logging operations of Timberland Development Company of New Westminster will be made early in the new year. It was announced yesterday.

Dredging of new booming grounds has been completed at the mouth of the river adjacent to Elk River booming grounds.

The river will have a minimum of five feet at low tide, which will enable the company to perform an eight-hour schedule despite tides.

Death Stalls Bigamy Trial

NANAIMO — A bigamy case against Wilhelmina Manson was again adjourned in police court yesterday after Crown counsel Hugo B. Heath announced the death of the man the Crown charges was her first husband.

He said he was waiting for communication establishing the dead man's identity.

Don Cunliffe appearing for the defense objected to "further stalling of the case." Magistrate Lionel Beever-Potts observed that Mr. Heath would be as surprised as anyone at the death of the first husband.

PORT ALBERNI — More than half the lumber shipped from Port Alberni this month went to United Kingdom markets.

A total of 15,810,600 board feet was exported, with six ships taking 7,184,000 feet to the British Isles. The No. Meitoku Maru took 3,998,000 board feet to the United States.

A shipment of 1,055 tons of lumber was loaded on the Panamanian freighter St. Melinda while the No. Aretemisia took 1,272 tons for Australia.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Defect in the engine aboard a workboat moored at the breakwater caused a flash fire Sunday but a quick turnout by the volunteer fire department.

Troller Vanishes without Trace

KYUQUOT — No trace has been found of the 32-foot troller Yana which disappeared from its anchorage at the Kyuquot Indian village during last week's southeast gale.

The Yana was insured, but its owner, Robert Peter, has been informed that no payment will be made unless he can find at least part of the boat.

It is believed the vessel was blown from the shelter of its anchorage and capsized and sank in deep water.

Peter and other fishermen have searched the beaches and other areas without success.

DUNCAN — Rev. William Buckingham, president of Vancouver Island Presbyterians, Sunday dedicated the new \$18,000 extension buildings of the United Church here.

The new buildings will seat an additional 100 persons and will give the Sunday school room for another 150 children above the 400 already attending.

Nine 425 members of the congregation filled the church for the service.

PORT ALBERNI Funeral rites were held here Saturday for William Edward Crosby, 51, victim of the Fraser River train tragedy, November 19.

Mr. Crosby was born in England and came to Canada

NANAIMO — Menonite Party of God was elected president at the annual meeting of the various branches of the Evangelical Power Engineers here Saturday.

Other officers are Stan Johnson, treasurer; Roger Snel, president; Albert Johnson, Lutzmann, secretary; and George Capre, youth treasurer. Regional officers are Colin Ford, Chemainus; John Johnson, Chemainus; and Frank Cartwright, Nanaimo.

PARKSVILLE — Outline of the year's activities was given by returning president W. G. Wheeler at the annual meeting of Parksville and District Garden Club last week.

C. W. R. Attwood was elected president of the club for the forthcoming year.

Other officers elected were Paul Christianson, vice-president; T. M. Wilkinson, secretary; and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, treasurer. The executive is A. J. Lock, Harry Pitt, George Watson, Mrs. P. Beuselink, and Frank Braybrook.

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Reports showed that Cub Park enrollment had increased from 129 to 214 during the past year and that Scout troops have an enrollment of 77 compared with 66 a year ago.

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In Shining Armor

ENGLAND from the times of King Alfred has had many a knight in shining armor to stand forth and give battle to the nation's foes with selfless courage and a dedicated zeal. It has had its Nelson and its Wellington, its Drake, Frobisher and many another whose lives have illuminated the pages of history through long centuries. The measure of the human need ever seems to have raised up the man who, under Providence, could lead. But probably in no age before this one has the British Isles produced a more courageous or a more devotedly loyal champion than Sir Winston Churchill to stand in the gap when in extremis its very existence was at stake.

It was no accident that brought to the fore this champion who has eclipsed his famous ancestors. In plain clothes, with stick and everlasting cigar, Sir Winston's shining armor was the unquenchable courage which flamed highest at the height of the battle and in the thick of the peril until it had aroused a world. The whole of his life to that epochal moment had been one long, painstaking

preparation. Today, not as England nor as the Commonwealth, but as the free world will join in heartfelt, grateful tribute to the "Winnie" of a fighting London and a valiant land, one can only stand amazed at brilliance of a record which history will find unique.

Soldier, statesman, author—commoner, leader, knight—loyal servant to the people, and a wise and humble guide to successive monarchs on the throne in anxious times, Sir Winston's contribution would have been outstanding in any age the world has ever known. Add in the days of Dunkirk, the fire bomb and blitz on England, his defiance to Hitler from a well-nigh gutted land and his call to freemen everywhere to guard their living souls, and the measure of a truly great leader come to sharper focus. Concerned from the end of that conflict to the present with knitting together world defenses against a repetition of the holocaust, Great Britain's great Prime Minister has earned the esteem, affection and confidence that today on his 80th birthday will be the spontaneous reward of his great heart.

Five-Yearly Census

PROVIDED Parliament approves the \$10,000,000 or so that it would cost, Canada will have another census in 1956 instead of waiting for the usual decennial one five years later. If the federal government's plan to take a Dominion-wide census every five years goes through—as no doubt it will—it will be only a partial innovation. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have had a quinquennial census ever since 1906. It was established because immigration was filling up the prairie provinces fastest in those days and a recount every five years was deemed necessary to fix the amounts of per capita grants to the provincial governments under the BNA Act.

If a five-yearly census has been necessary in the prairie provinces these past 50 years, one may assume that it has become even more necessary in the others. The direction of development has changed, and nowadays it is in the industrial provinces that the largest population increases are taking place. It is estimated that between the time of the last full-scale census in 1951 and the proposed head count in 1956 more than 2,000,000 people will be added to the Canadian total.

That represents a population growth of 15 per cent in five years, and it is useful for a variety of purposes to know precisely where it has taken place.

In former times the chief use of the census was in fixing electoral boundaries, and for that a decennial count seemed often enough. Nowadays, however, the results and the shifts in population they reflect are employed for many other reasons, especially since the end of the war when Canada entered the present period of rapid and important changes in the distribution of its people. They help, for example, to take some of the guesswork out of regional and community planning and are extensively used by industry and business in planning for production and sales.

This is a statistical age, and the census is the starting point for most of the economic surveys. At the present rate of growth the figures compiled in 1951 would be far out of touch with reality by the time another decennial census came around in 1961. Whether or not the more up-to-date information afforded by a recount in the middle would be worth \$10,000,000 is something for Parliament to decide.

Too Much Name-Calling

IN the matter of utterance these days, both spoken and written, there seems to be a decided lapse into sheer bad taste. Controversy will always invite sharp opinions but these become ill-natured spleen when resort is made to invective and vilification. Nor is a point of view or any side of an argument strengthened thereby, rather the reverse. Personalities are to be decried when they are made the fount of a case, and of late in British Columbia there has been too much name calling and reckless innuendo. It seems to be thought that anything goes in the matter of language when a public issue is being discussed.

Acknowledgment At Last

IT has taken Ottawa a long time to concede the special position of Esquimalt in relation to defense installations but at last a measure of recognition has been won. Defense Minister Campion will recommend to the federal cabinet that it underwrite repair of Admirals Road to the tune of 75 per cent of the cost. Even at this the municipality will be hard put to find its share, set at some \$25,000, of the repaving necessary for the stretch of road long an eyesore and a handicap to all motor traffic. There must be few important roadways in poorer shape and certainly none depended on more by a military establishment.

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mal council has won a due reward, if not in whole then in substantial part. It was probably too much to expect that a grudging Ottawa treasury would act generously and pay the whole shot, even though it has been obvious beyond shadow of doubt that heavy navy traffic and that alone was chiefly responsible for cutting Admirals Road nearly to ribbons. The same condition is liable to occur again in a few years' time, but one trusts that having at last acknowledged Esquimalt's special difficulty Ottawa will not be so laggard in future about coming to the rescue of a municipality which in effect subsidizes part of the national defense structure.

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Interpreting the News

Gentlemen's Agreement

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

THE new Formosan defense treaty now being worked out serves to make formal the notice to Red China that the policy still stands.

It will also reassure free Chinese forces and their sympathizers. It will help hold together in the bonds of hope the anti-Communist forces, both active and inactive, on the mainland.

It will serve notice that, regardless of differences of opinion between Britain and the Nationalist redoubt and the mainland when Red China intervened in the Korea war.

That was done primarily to prevent any action which would add Formosa to the American defense burden at that time. The policy has been referred to repeatedly since Peiping stepped up its propaganda campaign of promises to capture Formosa.

The British Scene . . .



"Fred says if they don't raise his pension by Christmas he won't buy a ticket for their Hunt Ball."

—London Daily Express

Thinking Aloud

" . . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

STRANGE the urge there is to take up pen and vent one's displeasure of another city even while enjoying its hospitality. I daresay enjoying is not exactly the word to use, however, as you will deduce as I go on to tell you about Trudie. I guess this to be a lady's name, naturally, knowing no men of that ilk, or rather part of a name. In the letter to the Vancouver Sun which we shall discuss this is the pen name used; a pen name as you know being a pseudonym which permits one to be disgruntled without being discovered—spleen without responsibility. Trudie wishes she weren't here but back in dear old Vancouver; indeed she may have gone back by this time and if so godspeed her passage. We should hate to have anyone unhappy in our midst and obviously we are a sad disappointment to Trudie; cold and unfriendly she finds us, no smiling faces a la Vancouver. I am slightly astounded at this for yesterday I was in a local store and the clerk smiled so sweetly I almost doubled my purchase. I will not retaliate and say that never did I experience this impulse in Vancouver; that would be unkind.



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Trudie is not inhibited by such sensitive thoughts, due perhaps to her nostalgia for the Mainland city. Those mountains, for instance, how she misses them. I suppose to anyone who likes being fogbound three days out of every six and a participant in record rainfalls these hills of encircling gloom must seem like paradise. Everyone to her own taste as the old woman demonstrated when she kissed her cow. What a pity though Trudie never found her way to the Dallas Road, there to note the clerk smiled so sweetly I almost doubled my purchase. I will not retaliate and say that never did I experience this impulse in Vancouver; that would be unkind.

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I will say the lady scores when she mentions Stanley Park, the like of which, alas, we do not have. It is truly one of nature's delights, and it has such a cute monkey house too. She pines, also, for the beaches, the implication being that Victoria has none. Here again Vancouver is prominent, especially at English Bay where the odor of fish and chips is guaranteed to keep even a frogman under water for ever.

It comes as a shock in addition to learn we have no trees or flowers in Victoria, for instantly we wonder what we do in our gardens of a week and how come those roses on Christmas Day every year. Trudie does not put this accusation quite so bluntly, rather by inversion when she eulogizes on the trees and flowers of Vancouver which make her homesick, but her meaning is unmistakable, leading one to suspect she left her spectacles behind.

Trudie has many other complaints. If I had but space to list them. The traffic annoys her, for instance, it is so heavy, such home thoroughfares as Hastings, Main and Granville apparently being so quiet and bucolic; and all in all she wonders what's the matter with anyone who raves about Victoria. Leaving out the rave, indefensible anywhere, I'm afraid some folk will wonder what's the ratter with Trudie. If she's still here I hope she remembers there are two boats daily to her home town. I'd recommend the night boat for then she could have a nice good sleep, and it's really remarkable what nice good sleep will do for one's disposition.

With the Classics

Me seems the world is runne quite out of square.
From the first point of his appointed source,
And being once amisse growes daily worse and worse.

—EDMUND SPENSER

Churchill: Wartime Leader

By SIR LLEWELLYN WOODWARD

THE three outstanding features of Sir Winston Churchill's wartime leadership were his power of evoking the finest qualities in the British people, his grasp of the general strategic position, and his wise and generous political judgment. The British people themselves realized these features of great statesmanship in the order in which I have named them.

He translated his own words into acts at once and with an intelligent understanding of the strategic situation—something very different from Hitler's high-pitched recklessness. On this intelligent calculation there were risks which had to be taken, and also risks which had to be refused.

The reinforcement of British troops in the Mediterranean at a time when Britain was still threatened with invasion is one of the most remarkable examples of the risks which, on a grasp of the general situation, Sir Winston was willing to take. Future historians may regard as no less remarkable the prime minister's refusal to risk the destruction in the Battle of France of the last fighter reserves of the Royal Air Force. Two or three months later the prime minister's decision was justified by events, yet in June, 1940, it was not easy to foresee that the retention of these last reserves to meet the assault on Britain would render possible the ultimate defeat of Germany and the recovery of France.

As the war lasted on, the detailed political issues involved in it became more complicated. Those who worked closely with the prime minister in such matters came to admire above all his political judgment. This judgment was not distorted by "wishful thinking"; it kept always to realistic lines, whether in domestic or international affairs. Winston Churchill

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It is still very much in prominence. He is not to be sure, writing many new stories. But he seems to be rejoicing in the fact that he is an internationally known character, giving comments upon life. And much of his prominence comes from the fact that his face photographs so exceedingly well, with its air of worldly composure, at once so wrinkled and so remote.

But the other day, one observer, after visiting Mr. Maugham, made the oddly appropriate remark: "Why he looks just like a totem pole!" There is enough truth in that comment to make it hard for Mr. Maugham, with all his assurance, to live it down.

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It is all rather like Sir Winston Churchill's celebrated remark about Mr. Clement Attlee being "a sheep in sheep's clothing." For all his many excellent qualities, Mr. Attlee will never quite shake that one off.

There have been similar bits of clever malice in the past. Philip Guedalla had a good one about the novelist, Henry James. He believed that Henry James' production as a novelist had gone through three clearly definable periods. And with a reference to the three Jameses of British history, he said these periods might be described as "James I, James II, and the Old Pretender."

Yet perhaps clever malice is best of all if something other than malice is blended with it. And it may be that the best thing in that line was Charles Lamb's comment on the tragic Samuel Taylor Coleridge—"an Archangel a little damaged."

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Winnipeggers Facing Threat Of General Transit Strike

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeggers, muffled against the first onslaught of winter snow, leave their jobs to vote on the Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission and four units of the One Big Union which threaten to tie up this city of 330,000 with a strike of 1,100 public transportation workers.

Management charged Monday that the temporary disruption of service between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. CST was an intimidation move to gain wage demands.

Labor Minister C. E. Greenan said Thursday's four-hour lay-off would be arranged

Latest Carrier



AFL Plans Big Drive In Province

VANCOUVER (CP) — A vast new organizational campaign involving thousands of workers and millions of dollars will be launched in British Columbia construction projects by the American Federation of Labor.

This was disclosed Monday following a high-level conference here of 40 Canadian and American AFL leaders.

The meeting was closed, but representatives said the full scale organization drive would be launched as a result of the meeting.

Delegates commenting on the bitter jurisdictional battle between the AFL Allied Aluminum Workers' Council and the CIO United Steel Workers said that an attempt would be made to strengthen the ties between AFL unions at Kitimat and Keno.

RAIDS CHARGED

The AFL leaders accused the steel workers of "raiding" AFL unions at these northern B.C. industrial developments.

The organizational campaign is still in the formative stage, but plans call for a drive in the three western Canadian provinces and in the Yukon.

The AFL unions hope to get workers certified at the Fisher, Kaiser Dam and Mica Creek construction projects in B.C.

About 15 of the union leaders will journey to Kitimat Tuesday to look over the AFL-CIO battle first hand.

Short Wave Club Names President

Elected president of Victoria Short Wave Club at the annual meeting last week was J. W. A. Legg-Willis. Other officers are G. T. Bridges, vice-president; D. Scholz, secretary, and W. Carey, treasurer. Directors are W. McKay, B. Young and D. Donaldson.

Tuneful Tale of True Love Has Many Fine Features

"Merrie England," a tuneful tale of the outwitting of Good, a graceful damsels from the Queen Bess in the interests of as Jill-All-Alone, the witch-girl. Stage director of "Merrie England" is Michael Francis, her lover; Dave Stock as Big Ben, Tom's brother; Jimmie Mead-Robins as a Shakespearean player; and Dianne Clifford as the May Queen.

The opera will be presented again tonight and tomorrow at 8:15 p.m.

STIRRING SOLO

The chorus appears at its best in the "Yeomen of England" number, backing a stirring solo by Lex Sutcliffe.

High lights of the performance are a charming Maypole dance and a sinuous Egyptian number by a group of

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Stains Held Human Blood

CLEVELAND, O. (UPI) — A assistant county prosecutor, laboratory technician in the Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard wife-murder trial that five stains she found in the Sheppard home were after the July 4 murder were human blood.

Miss Mary Cowan, a medical technologist for 15 years at the Cuyahoga County morgue, told of collecting three samples of stains from the stairway leading to the second floor of the murder house and two on the basement stairway.

She answered: "Yes, on all those taken from the stains and from the suspected stains."

Miss Cowan's testimony tended to bear out the state's contention that Marilyn Sheppard's killer wandered about the house after the crime dripping blood.

Earlier, Dr. Sheppard drew upon his own medical knowledge in an effort to read down testimony of another expert witness.

Dr. E. Richard Hexter was the general practitioner who examined the defendant the afternoon of the July 4 murder and found no neck fracture as Sheppard contended at the time.

Monday the MD was subjected to two hours of cross-examination by chief defense counsel William J. Corrigan in an attempt to shake the findings.

Federal veto of the proposed Kaiser dam on the Arrow Lakes would be a "denial of the rights of the province." Lands and Forests Minister Robert Sommers said last night.

In a lengthy statement on the controversial low-level dam at Castlegar, Mr. Sommers said that precedent had already been set in 1948 when the federal government made no move to prevent additional storage on the Kootenay Lake for the benefit of U.S. generating plants.

"The threat of a federal veto amazes us all," the minister said. In the earlier case B.C. received no benefit at all and under the Kaiser agreement, it will get \$1,000,000 a year in power, and taxes, at no cost to itself.

He said the additional 3,000,000 acre-feet of storage at Castlegar will mean 42,000 kilowatts annually for B.C. or 20 per cent of the additional 210,000 kilowatts which will be generated on the U.S. side of the border. The 42,000 kilowatts are worth \$800,000 a year to B.C., he said.

Arguments against the proposal, Mr. Sommers said, were based on "lack of factual information." He said the plan was a "most straightforward and basically simple proposal."

which would give nothing but benefits to B.C.

Answering charges that B.C. was short of power and would be "giving away" resources, Mr. Sommers said that the southeastern part of B.C. had 75,600 kilowatts of surplus power now.

If the plan is feasible, the minister said, Kaiser must form a Canadian company and then apply for a conditional water license. He said that when they do this anyone whose rights are affected can make an appeal to the government.

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Esquimalt Scans Campney Letter For Booby Traps

The municipal solicitor will examine a letter to Esquimalt council from Defense Minister Ralph Campney containing his decision to recommend that the federal government pay 75 per cent of an estimated \$100,000 for rebuilding of Admirals Road.

The letter, received yesterday, said the municipality will have to "look to other sources" for future expenses of this kind, whether on road construction, repair or maintenance.

Mr. G. K. Sammon asked for the legal study because "there are quite a few 'ifs' in that letter—it implies forevermore."

SURVEY FIRST

Council decided to send it to the solicitor for an opinion after John Graeme, municipal engineer, completes a survey of the rebuilding job.

Mr. Campney also said he had considered the source of the assistance, because of the current federal grant to Esquimalt, and the effect of the assistance on the grant.

Council voted unanimously in favor of Councillor Sammon's motion to abolish the law enforcing a maximum of two days' labor each year from persons who do not pay road taxes.

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Wheat King Crowned

CHICAGO (AP)—Elson Baur of Unionville, Mich., Monday was named wheat king of North America at the International Livestock Exposition. The reserve wheat champion is Fred Elquist of Potter, Neb.

In the sheep show, Purdue University won the weather grand championship on a south-down named "Purdue's Boilermaker," at 100-pound spring lamb.

Baur won the wheat crown on Yorkville, a soft white winter variety of grain weighing 61.2 pounds to the bushel. Elquist showed Cheyenne variety, a hard red winter wheat weighing 64.1 pounds.

Willard C. Kirk, 48, of Jeffersonville, Ohio, was named corn king after judges had taken the crown from Arnold and Paul Karsik of Peotonia, Ill., for an alleged show rule violation.

Answer to Mrs. Knight

Too Late for Arranging Absentee Vote, Says PTA

Officials of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation said yesterday "it is a bit too late in the day" to do anything about PTA. This subject, however, is absentee voting rights for something we should work on," he said.

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Victoria last night escaped for that bothered some Mainland points.

Bonner Lauds Plans

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said he would take the Vancouver Community Chest proposals on narcotics addiction to the federal-provincial conference he has asked for this year.

He said the Chest's project for the reclamation of 2,000 addicts in Vancouver was "well considered." It proposed that the provincial government finance treatment and a treatment and prevention society, set up a hospital for addicts, and take the lead in setting up rehabilitation centres for male and female addicts.

EXTRA 56 CENTS

Mr. Reeve said ratepayers with an annual tax bill of \$100 will pay 56 cents more if the referendum is approved and the school board will not be given a "blank cheque."

Council rejected a suggestion from C. M. Cadwallader, 511 Admirals, for a clock on the municipal hall.

Mr. James Bryant, works committee chairman, said paving of Byrden Court is expected to begin Thursday.

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Curtis Explains Referendum Plan

Details of the Greater Victoria School Board's proposed \$3,129,000 school building referendum were explained to city council yesterday by Trustee Austin Curtis.

Appearing before council with Mr. Curtis were Trustees Kenneth Leeming and Mrs. E. M. Maunsell.

Aldermen asked if the municipalities would be required to pay off their share of the referendum debt on a fixed percentage basis over the 20-year life of loans incurred.

School costs within the Greater Victoria school district are now shared by the component municipalities on a percentage basis which varies each year according to the size of assessment rolls in each municipality.

Life Span of 100 Years Reward If Invisible Age Barrier Hurdled

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—You have a good chance of living to be 100—if you first hurdle a curious invisible barrier at ages 60 to 75, a medical team reported Monday.

This barrier is a period in which certain chemical and physical processes of the body begin to reverse themselves in a kind of

in certain ways.

This new finding on growing old is described by Drs. A. A. Goldblum, Otto Deutschberger, Irving Chapman and H. B. Eiber of New York Medical College in an exhibit at the clinical session of the American Medical Association opening here Monday. It is based upon a survey of more than 1,000 persons aged 80 to 100.

They find evidence that some biochemical and physical processes begin to go into reverse between 60 and 75.

Just why they do so is not yet clear. But

it looks as though the changes amount to "some invisible, not clearly understood barrier."

"Most of us die before reaching that barrier, or while going through it. But, once we get through, our chances of living to be 100 years are good," Dr. Eiber said.

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Garden Notes

You Can Have Holiday Blooms

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

mas, it is worth while arranging a little protection of some kind without flowers in the house, but the high cost of flowers in the shops during the Christmas season will often have the effect of throwing us on our own resources for our floral decoration. In any case, we can take a lot of pride in a bowl of home-grown bulbs or an arrangement of outdoor flowers from the garden on the dinner table.

It isn't too easy to bring the bulbs into flower at exactly the right time, nor to find a sufficient selection from the garden, but with a little care and attention to detail, it can be done.

OPEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Bulb bowls are the great standby at Christmas, but if the buds first begin to show a little yellow color, they will expand and blossom indoors, lasting for quite a while. A few berries or sprigs of pyracantha are grand in a centrepiece arrangement; so are bits of holly, with the leaves washed in soft, soapy water to make them "shine" all winter.

Among the major works to be heard are Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, "The Messiah Overture" by Handel, and on the lighter side "White Christmas."

Tickets will be sold at the door and admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students and children.

Bonner Won't Ask Heavier Penalties

Attorney-General Robert Bonner indicated yesterday he

would turn down a request by the B.C. Automobile Association that he ask magistrates to stiffen impaired driving penalties.

He said he had not yet seen the request but he said it was a dangerous notion to expect an attorney-general to issue blanket instructions to magistrates or courts concerning penalties.

A spokesman for the automobile association, Harry Duke, says a recent survey of automobile clubs in the province showed most wanted stiffer penalties for drunken driving.

Annual Christmas concert staged by the Oak Bay Band will commence in Oak Bay Junior High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Now in its third year, the band consists of about 65 members. Also appearing in the concert will be the senior high school choir, majorettes, and the senior high school drama club.

The winter-flowering Jasmine is generally opening a few buds around Christmas time, and if the sprays are cut when the buds first begin to show a little yellow color, they will expand and blossom indoors, lasting for quite a while. A few berries or sprigs of pyracantha are grand in a centrepiece arrangement; so are bits of holly, with the leaves washed in soft, soapy water to make them "shine" all winter.

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Royal Event Today

LONDON (Reuters) — The Queen will drive through London's streets today in a procession of regal splendor, led by her prancing, plumed Household Cavalry, to open a new session of Parliament.

The monarch, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will ride from Buckingham Palace to the Parliament Buildings at Westminster in her golden Irish state coach drawn by four Windsor grey horses.

Crowds will line the route to watch the pageantry. Parliament opening is the year's top royal event.

Forty-one guns will boom in royal salute and the bells of nearby St. Margaret's Church will ring out as the Queen's coach stops outside the Parliament door.

In the royal robing room, Elizabeth will don her royal robes and imperial crown of state.

Elizabeth enters the House of Lords, hand-in-hand with her husband, who sits on her left as she receives her speech, written by the cabinet, from the new lord chancellor, Lord Kil-

muir.

Sheer Luck Saves 60 In Hotel

DANVILLE, Va. (AP) — The 60 guests at Hotel Danville slept soundly Saturday and Sunday nights, unaware that the 150-room structure was sitting squarely atop a powder keg that could have blown them all sky high.

By accident, 4,850 gallons of gasoline, carrying an explosive potential of 404,490 pounds of dynamite, had been fed into the furnace tanks of the hotel Saturday afternoon.

Nothing happened, thanks to sheer luck.

In the tanks were 1,700 gallons of fuel oil, about enough to tide the hotel over the next two days. So when the gasoline—intended for delivery to a service station—was fed into the tanks, it settled on top of the fuel oil, a heavier element.

Gradually the gasoline sank near and nearer the pipe line that feeds the furnace. But it never quite got there.

By coincidence, a hotel bellhop decided the building was warm enough late Sunday and turned off the furnaces for the remainder of the night. The gasoline was almost down to the boiler pipes.

Then the telephone rang and it was the Greensboro, N.C., trucking firm that had delivered the gasoline. There had been a mixup of invoices.

World Affairs' Supersede Birthday



Dulles Cites China

CHICAGO (AP) — State Secretary Dulles declared Monday night the United States will "react vigorously" against Communist provocation in Asia but he ruled out for the present any "war action such as a naval and air blockade of Red China."

The secretary said that, in contrast to soft talk from Moscow, the Chinese Communists "have talked and acted with increasing violence."

"They break their armistice agreements and they outrage the elemental decencies of international conduct."

Dulles departed from his text to make parts of his speech more specific.

"Our nation will react, and react vigorously, in the protection of our citizens, but without allowing ourselves to be provoked into action which would be a violation of our international obligations and which would impair the alliance of the free nations." The reference to protecting U.S. citizens was added to the original text.

"What has happened in China is a challenge to us," he said. The words "in China" were not in his original text.

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The ministers gathered at his residence to congratulate him, then put the finishing touches on his Conservative government's program and strategy for the coming months.

NEW SESSION

Today Churchill will be 80 and a new session of Parliament will be opened by the Queen. The two events provide Churchill with a strenuous day even by his standards.

Elsewhere in London, in a small, three-room office, 50 volunteer workers struggled to keep ahead of an ava-

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More than 200,000 persons in Britain, the Commonwealth, the United States and the various nations of Europe have remitted him. They have sent in everything from the widow'smite to big cheques. One anonymous donor sent 11 Russian rubles—\$2.75 by Russian accounting.

The contributions make up one of the largest personal birthday presents of all time. Churchill may say what he intends to do with it when he receives a cheque from the fund at his residence today.

President Fred Doughty

said officials of the union did not want the present controversy to be turned into a political football.

The union asked that any further discussion on police matters be delayed until after the elections.

The union also asked for amendments to the city charter that would change the setup of the police commission and provide some form of security for policemen.

GO SLAR, Germany (Reuters)

A man here received a bill for his own funeral. He telephoned the cemetery, saying he was calling "from eternity," and asked the astounded clerk how the account could be settled.

After a few seconds' silence the reply came:

"There must be a mistake somewhere. Please forget about the bill."

Window Blows

LONDON (AP) — A window blew out of a BOAC airliner 25,000 feet over the Atlantic Ocean Monday. Veteran pilot Benjamin Prowse quickly brought the Stratocruiser down to 11,000 feet as the 33 passengers fought to breathe at the high altitude.

One woman required oxygen treatment. Sleeping passengers awoke suddenly, shivering and gasping for air.

The window blew out 200 miles off the Irish coast on a flight from New York, but Captain Prowse brought the plane into London airport without more difficulty.

Young Wife Gets Life For Murder

SALEM, Mass. (UPI) — Accused husband-slayer Loraine Clark pleaded guilty to second-degree murder yesterday and accepted a life imprisonment sentence to spare her three children the "notoriety" of a first-degree murder trial.

It is understood that should he refuse the appointment, Premier Bennett will ask some one else.

Asked if the decision to hold

a commission would affect any

of those forest management

license applications now pend-

ing, the premier said:

"We won't hold up the indus-

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Premier Bennett said he had

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pending at that time."

Newspaper speculation that

he was saving a new inquiry for

the 1957 elections was termed

"ridiculous" by the premier yes-

terday.

Chief Justice Sloan's earlier

report was published in Decem-

ber, 1945, after an exhaustive

two-year study of the forest

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FACTS LACKING

One of the reasons given by

the chief justice for the 10-year

wait was that certain exact

information "concerning our

forest resources not now avail-

able ought to be known and

forest policy should then be

reviewed in the light of the

known facts and be guided by

the interim developments that

have taken place in methods of

utilization, marketing and other

relevant factors affecting our

forest economy."

Some foresty officials say

that the "exact information"

mentioned is still not available

because inventories of forest

resources have not been com-

pleted.

Asked if the decision to hold

a commission would affect any

of those forest management

license applications now pend-

ing, the premier said:

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